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AMEMBASSY ATHENS IMMEDIAT

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SUBJECT: TENNECO SEVEN

REF: ADDIS 6091

1. AID/FDRC HAS DISCUSSED WITH EVERGREEN HELICOPTERS, INC.
POSSIBILITY USE ONE OR MORE EVERGREEN HELICOPTERS FOR PUR-
POSE EXTRACTING TENNECO CAPTIVES AS PROPOSED REFTEL SHOULD
THIS POSSIBILITY DEVELOP.

2. EVERGREE INC. ADVISES THEY HAVE NO RPT NO OBJECTION SUB-
JECT TO FOLLOWING PROVISOS:

A) THAT EVERGREEN IS IN NO WAY RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY LOSS
OR FROM CLAIMS RESULTING FROM DAMAGE, LOSS OF LIFE, INJURY
OR ANY OTHER CAUSE WHICH MAY BE INCURRED DURING OPERATION;

B) THAT ALL COSTS OF OPERATION-CREWPAY, FLYING COSTS,
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ETC,AS DEFINED BY EXISTING CONTRACT WITH AID - SHALL BE

BORNE BY PARTIES OTHER THAN EVERGREEN.

C) THAT DECISION TO PARTICIPATE IN OPERATION BE COMPLETELY FREE CHOICE OF EVERGREEN CREW MEMBERS, WITH NO PRESSURE OF ANY SORT;

D) THAT PRUDENCE BE EXERCISED IN CHOICE OF RENDEZVOUS POINT, I.E. RECOMMEND THAT CLEAR UNOBSTRUCTED LINE OF

SIGHT IN ALL DIRECTIONS FOR RADIUS OF AT LEAST 1,000 METERS, TO REDUCE POSSIBILITY OF AMBUSH.

3. MISSION WILL NOTE THAT COSTS OF EXECUTING SUCH AN OPERATION CANNOT LEGALLY BE FUNDED FROM FOREIGN DISASTER RELIEF CONTINGENCY FUNDS, AS PLIGHT OF TENNECO SEVEN UNRELATED TO ETHIOPIAN DROUGHT EMERGENCY. IT APPEARS TO DEPARTMENT AND AID THAT IT IS REASONABLE TO EXPECT TENNECO TO BEAR ALL EXTRA COSTS AND RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH RESCUE OF TENNECO PERSONNEL WHICH MIGHT REQUIRE SUPPLEMENTAL INSURANCE POLICY.

FOR ATHENS: REQUEST EMBASSY DISCUSS QUESTION OF ADDITIONAL COSTS THIS OPERATION WITH TENNECO OFFICIALS FREEMAN AND WILSON AND DETERMINE THEIR ACCEPTANCE OF SUCH COSTS AND RISKS. IN THIS CONNECTION, EVERGREEN NOTES THAT IT IS ALSO CUSTOMARY TO OFFER "COMBAT PREMIUM" PAY TO CREWS ASKED TO PARTICIPATE IN HIGH RISK OPERATIONS OF THIS KIND.

4. ADVISE.

5. REFTEL BEING REPEATED ATHENS. KISSINGER

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